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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 4024

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BRIEF VISIT TO KUWAIT BY KING HUSSEIN

1. KING HUSSEIN MADE FLYING VISIT OF FOUR HOURS
DURATION TO KUWAIT JULY 19. KING WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PRIME
MINISTER BADRAN, CHIEF OF ROYAL CABINET SHARAF, COURT
MINISTER KHAMMASH AND HIS MILITARY ADC. HE MET WITH
ACTING AMIR SHAIKH JABER AL-AHMAD, ACTING PRIME MINISTER
SHAIKH JABER AL-ALI, FONMIN SHAIKH SABAH AL-AHAMD, AND
ACTING MINISTER OF STATE FOR CABINET AFFAIRS,
EDUCATION MINISTER MARZOUK.

2. DURING MEETING JULY 20 FONMIN TOLD ME THAT DISCUSSIONS
WITH HUSSEIN COVERED CURRENT MIDDLE EAST QUESTIONS RELATING
TO POSSIBLE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND REATED REPORTS OF
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HUSSEIN'S MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT
SADAT.

3. SHAIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD CONFIRMED THAT KING HUSSEIN
DISCUSSED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN PALESTINIAN
AND JORDAN, BUT ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS. HE SAID KING
HUSSEIN SEEMED OPEN TO ANY REASONABLE SOLUTION OF

PALESTINIAN HOMELAND PROBLEM. WHEN I QUERIED KUWAIT'S VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT, SABAH AL-AHMAD INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR A PALESTINIAN ENTITY TO EXIST WITHOUT SOME TIES TO JORDAN, BECAUSE THEN IT WOULD BE IN A POSITION OF HAVING AN ENEMY ON EITHER SIDE. THE IMPLICATION OF HIS REMARKS WAS THAT KUWAIT WOULD NOT HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY SUPPORTING A LINK BETWEEN PALESTINIAN HOMELAND AND JORDAN.

4. IN REPLY TO MY QUESTION THE FONMIN SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO DISCUSSION OF MONEY FOR JORDANIAN ARMS.
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